

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

The following listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A device ~~Device~~ allowing able-bodied or handicapped persons to learn to practise roller skating, skateboarding, ice skating, skiing on snow and on artificial pistes, swimming and horse riding, ~~characterised in that it comprises~~ comprising:

carriers each including at least one ~~(1) or (27) which are composed of posts (5) or (29) which supporting a cross-pieces (2) or (28), under which;~~

at least one rails (11) and (34) are held supported by the cross-pieces of the carriers; ~~on which~~

roller type carriages adapted to ~~can~~ move freely and with a rolling action on the at least one rail; ~~to which carriages there are attached the~~

straps ~~(35) or (53) attached to the carriages; which are connected to the harnesses (40) or (52), connected to the straps;~~

~~obstacles (42) or (43) which are arranged or provided under the~~ at least one rails; (11) or (34),

seats (44) ~~which are each~~ provided with two hollow indentations (45) and having an inclined bottom, the seats allowing the persons to put on ~~their~~ skates and to attach ~~their~~ the straps ~~(35) or (53) to the harnesses; (40) or (52),~~

signalling strips ~~(51) which are~~ arranged on the ground and ~~which serve~~ serving to guide ~~the~~ a partially sighted or blind persons; and

a device (46) ~~which comprises~~ comprising a sensor (47) ~~which activates~~ activating an audible signal (49), ~~whose~~ having a tone is ~~different~~ that differs depending on the ~~type of~~ obstacles ~~(42) or (43),~~

the carriages (54) having inclined plates ~~(55) and (56) which hold~~ holding the straps ~~(53), the straps~~ connected to ~~the~~ attachment points (41) of the harnesses (52).

2. (Currently Amended) The device ~~Device~~ according to claim 1, ~~characterised in that wherein~~ the posts (5) ~~can be replaced with posts (29) which~~ hold a self-supporting cross-piece (28).

3. (Currently Amended) The device ~~Device~~ according to claim 2, ~~characterised in that wherein~~ the posts (5) ~~or (29) can be~~ are telescopic and adapted for with locking in the a desired position.

4. (Currently Amended) The device ~~Device~~ according to claim 1, ~~characterised in that wherein each of~~ the rails (11) and (34) ~~can be~~ is curved in accordance with more or less large radii.

5. (Currently Amended) The device ~~Device~~ according to claim 1, ~~characterised in that wherein each of~~ the rails (34) ~~are~~ is curved and to substantially conform to the shape of the obstacles (42) and (43).

6. (Currently Amended) The device ~~Device~~ according to claim 1, ~~characterised in that wherein~~ the carriages (20) and (54) ~~are in~~ include two portions which are kept assembled by the bolts (25), the bolts allowing them the carriage portions to be mounted directly on the rails (11) or (34).

7. (Currently Amended) The device ~~Device~~ according to claim 6, ~~characterised in that wherein~~ the carriages (20) or (54) are motorised and remote-controlled.

8. (Currently Amended) The device ~~Device~~ according to claim 1, ~~characterised in that wherein~~ the straps (35) and (53) comprise a resilient portion.

9. (Canceled)

10. (Currently Amended) The device ~~Device~~ according to claim 1, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein an audible signal ~~which~~ is activated when ~~the~~ a user passes is ~~arranged~~ at a given distance from each obstacle ~~(42) or (43)~~.

11. (Canceled)

12. (Currently Amended) The device ~~Device~~ according to claim 1, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein the person uses two straps ~~(53) which are~~ each connected to a carriage (54), ~~each carriage (54), the carriages~~ running on a different assemblies ~~assembly~~ of rails (11) ~~and (34)~~.

13. (Canceled)